

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An optical pick-up device and disk drive apparatus comprising:

a first light emitting element for emitting first light beams having a first wavelength;

a second light emitting element for emitting second light beams having a second wavelength;

a third light emitting element for emitting third light beams having a third wavelength;

a first collimator lens that changes one of the first, second, or third light beams emitted from the first, second, or third light emitting element into first rays of parallel light;

a second collimator lens that changes one of the first, second, or third light beams emitted from the first, second, or third light emitting element into second rays of parallel light;

a first optical system including a first object lens, and serving to converge, by the first object lens, the first rays of parallel light and to irradiate the light beams converged by the first object lens onto an optical disc;

a second optical system including a second object lens, and serving to converge, by the second object lens, the second rays of parallel light and to irradiate the light beams converged by the second object lens onto the optical disc;

an object lens drive unit including a bobbin that holds the first and second object lenses, and serves to ~~allow~~ drive the bobbin to undergo a drive displacement in a focusing direction perpendicular to a recording surface of the optical disc, a tracking direction which is ~~one~~ one substantially radial direction of the optical disc, and one of a radial tilt direction in which movement is performed in a circular ~~are-form~~ direction on an axis of the one

substantially radial direction and a tangential tilt direction in which movement is performed in a circular ~~are-form~~ direction on an axis of a tangential direction which is a direction perpendicular to the one substantially radial direction;

a comatic aberration correcting device for correcting a comatic aberration of the second optical system relatively taking place with respect to the first optical system in one of the radial tilt direction and the tangential tilt direction, which is not controlled by the object lens drive unit, and the comatic aberration correcting device is arranged in an optical path of the second optical system between the second collimator lens and the second object lens and out of an optical path of the first optical system;

a photo-detector for receiving light beams reflected from the optical disc; and

a control circuit connected to the photo-detector for controlling the comatic aberration connecting device in response to the detected reflected light beams, wherein,

each of the first and second object lenses includes a converging portion that converges light and a flange that connects to the bobbin surrounding the converging portion, and

a portion of the flange of one of the first and second object lenses is removed and the other one of the first and second object lenses is arranged to overlap the portion of the flange that is removed, so that a distance between the converging portion of the first object lens and the converging portion of the second object lens is equal to a width of the flange of the one of the first and second object lenses that is removed.

Claims 2-6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): An optical disc apparatus comprising:

a disc rotational operation device for ~~performing rotational operation of~~ rotationally driving an optical disc; and

an optical pick-up device configured to scan, by light beams, a signal recording surface of an optical disc ~~operated~~ driven by the disc rotational operation ~~means~~ device to ~~perform recording record or reproduction of reproduce~~ information, the optical pick-up device comprising:

a first light emitting element for emitting first light beams having a first wavelength;

a second light emitting element for emitting second light beams having a second wavelength;

a third light emitting element for emitting third light beams having a third wavelength;

a first collimator lens that changes one of the first, second, or third light beams emitted from the first, second, or third light emitting element into first rays of parallel light;

a second collimator lens that changes one of the first, second, or third light beams emitted from the first, second, or third light emitting element into second rays of parallel light;

a first optical system including a first object lens, and serving to converge, by the first object lens, the first rays of parallel light and to irradiate the light beams converged by the first object lens onto the optical disc;

a second optical system including a second object lens, and serving to converge, by the second object lens, the second rays of parallel light and to irradiate the light beams converged by the second object lens onto the optical disc;

an object lens drive unit including a bobbin that holds the first and second object lenses, and serves to ~~allow~~ drive the bobbin to undergo a drive displacement in a focusing direction perpendicular to the recording surface of the optical disc, a tracking direction which is ~~[[a]]~~ one substantially radial direction of the optical disc, and either one of a radial tilt direction in which movement is performed in a circular ~~are-form~~ direction on an axis in the one substantially radial direction and a tangential tilt direction in which movement is performed in a circular ~~are-form~~ direction on an axis of a tangential direction which is a direction perpendicular to the one substantially radial direction;

a comatic aberration correcting device for correcting a comatic aberration of the second optical system relatively taking place with respect to the first optical system in one of the radial tilt direction and the tangential tilt direction, which is not controlled by the object lens drive unit, and the comatic aberration correcting device is arranged in an optical path of the second optical system between the second collimator lens and the second object lens and out of an optical path of the first optical system;

a photo-detector for receiving light beams reflected from the optical disc; and

a control circuit connected to the photo-detector for controlling the comatic aberration connecting device in response to the detected reflected light beams, wherein,

each of the first and second object lenses includes a converging portion that converges light and a flange that connects to the bobbin surrounding the converging portion, and

a portion of the flange of one of the first and second object lenses is removed and the other one of the first and second object lenses is arranged to overlap the portion of the flange that is removed, so that a distance between the converging portion of the first object lens and the converging portion of the second object lens is equal to a width of the flange of the one of the first and second object lenses that is removed.

Claims 8-17 (Canceled).